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HEADQUARTERS,
CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, CAMP HOLMES,
December 1, 1862.

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War the following General Order, No. 96, is published:

The Enrolling Officers of this State will pay particular attention to the same and report to these Headquarters all officers and enlisted men who do not comply promptly with said order.

By order of Col. PETER MALLETT,
Commanding Camp of Instruction.
E. N. MANN, Adjutant.

ADJ'T & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Nov. 27, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 96.

Commandants of conscripts will cause the following order to be published for at least seven times in a sufficient number of newspapers in each State of the Confederacy to ensure its reaching every part of the country.

I. All commissioned officers and enlisted men who are now absent from their commands from any other cause than actual disability, or duty under orders from the Sec'y of War, or from their department commanders will return to their commands without delay.

II. Commissioned officers failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph within a reasonable length of time, in no case to exceed twenty days after the publication of this order, shall be dropped from the rolls of the army in disgrace, and their names will be furnished to the commandant of conscripts for enlistment in the ranks.

III. All enlisted men who shall fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph I., of this order, within a reasonable length of time, shall be considered as deserters, and treated accordingly, their names to be furnished to the commandant of conscripts, in their State, for publication, or such other action as may be deemed most efficacious.

IV. In order to ensure the efficient co-operation of all concerned to carry this order into immediate effect, Department Commanders are directed to require from the commanding officer of each separate command in their Departments a prompt report of the names of all commissioned officers and enlisted men now absent from their commands. These reports must state in each case the cause of absence, and any regimental, battalion or company commander who shall neglect to furnish such a report, or who shall knowingly be guilty of concealing any case of unauthorized absence, shall, on conviction thereof, be summarily dismissed.

V. Under the provisions of the 2d clause of paragraph I. of General Orders No. 82 commissioned officers and privates who are incapable of bearing arms in consequence of wounds received in battle, but who are otherwise fit for service, are required, if not otherwise assigned to report to the nearest commandant of conscripts in their respective States who will, if they are fitted for such duty, assign them to the collection of stragglers and the enforcement of the provisions of this order, with full power to call upon the nearest military authority for such assistance as may be necessary thereto.

VI. Officers of the Quartermaster's Department, charged with payment of troops are hereby directed not to pay any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or private who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he is not liable to the penalties described in the foregoing order. Any disbursing officer who shall make payment in violation of this order shall be liable on his bond for the amount of such payment.

By order;
(Signed) S. COOPER,
Adj't and Inspector General.

Dec 2-7t

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE 25th December, a negro boy named ANDERSON, about twenty-five years old, perfectly black—heavy set, and weight from 175 to 190 pounds when he left.—He has been hand-cuffed. Said by is supposed to have been raised by Mr. Lewis, of Sampson county, N. C.—When he left he had on a blue jacket and white pants, very ragged; has good teeth and speaks freely. I bought him of Mr. L. P. Robinson, of Augusta, Ga., on the 15th instant, and was on my way to Richmond, Va., and had to lay over in Raleigh on account of not being able to get passage. I was camped by the side of the Railroad track. He left about dark.

I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver said boy to any jail for safe-keeping so that I can get him. Any information will be thankfully received.

SOLOMON COHEN,
Dec 26-1m* Care John B. Davis, Richmond, Va.

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Dec 5-tf

ON CONSIGNMENT, A FEW PAIR OF HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, at HARDING'S.
Dec 17-tf

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Nov. Agts.

Adjt and Inspector General's Office,
RALEIGH, Jan. 3, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS ARE PUBLISHED for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I. Recognising the necessity of officers of railroads having full control of their business in order to secure safety and dispatch in transportation, military officers are prohibited from interfering with the engines, cars, running of trains, or with the control and management of any railroads.

II. When transportation of troops or freight is required in expedition, the commanding officer or other authorized officer shall make requisition for the same upon the superintendent or proper officer of the railroad, furnishing the necessary evidence of transportation, and delivering the troops or freight to be transported.

III. In the event that more freight is to be transported over any road than the road has the ability to carry promptly, the officer furnishing evidence of transportation will indicate to the railroad officer which shall take precedence. In the absence of any special order as to what freight shall go first the railroad officer shall be governed by any General order the Quartermaster General may issue in regard thereto.

IV. Where troops or freight is to be moved out of the usual routine of a railroad, the officer having charge of such movement, will confer with the superintendent, or other officer of the road on which the movement is to be made, the day and hour of departure, and when so fixed, the troops or freight must be ready at the appointed time.

V. In the event of any military necessity for an unusual or unexpected or any particular point the commanding officer at such a point will communicate fully the character and extent of service, to the principal officer of the road or roads from which it is required, and call the personal supervision of the proper railroad officers to the same.

VI. Quartermasters and Commissaries will exercise discretion in shipping freight not wanted for immediate use, and that may be stored at safe and convenient points, to avoid blocking up roads and thereby impeding transportation.

VII. When it is necessary to send a special messenger with freight, such messenger must travel with the freight placed in his charge, and his transportation shall be at *specified on its face*, in order to prevent him from traveling in any other way.

VIII. Enrolling officers will permit conscripts, enrolled while in the employment of railroads, to remain at their duties until Colonel William M. Wadley, A. A. G., decides as to who of them it is necessary should be detailed for service on the road.

IX. Any violation of these orders, or remissness on the part of railroad officers to perform promptly all Government transportation will be reported to Colonel William M. Wadley, A. A. G., who will indicate from time to time where his headquarters will be.

By order;
(Signed) S. COOPER,
Jan 12-1w Adjutant and Inspector General.

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.
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IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO RESUME THE PUBlication of the *North-Carolina Christian Advocate* at an early day, under the patronage of the North-Carolina Conference, and under the direction and ownership of a joint stock Company, composed of ministers and layman, to secure its permanency.

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All our traveling and local ministers and the stockholders of the Company, are specially requested to act as Agents for the paper.

The old subscribers of the *Advocate* will be supplied with the *new series*, to the full amount due them at the time of its suspension, but as the mail books are not in the possession of the Editor, he must rely on the old subscribers themselves and the Agents, to furnish him with their names and post offices and the amount due them.

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Address WM. E. PELL, *Editor*.
Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 2, 1863.

NORTH CAROLINA SIX PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Dec 26, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 26th of Jan. next, for the purchase of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of Bonds, issued by the State of North Carolina, dated Jan. 1st, 1863, running thirty years, and payable at this Department.

The above Bonds will have Coupons attached, for interest at six per cent. per annum, payable 1st of July and 1st of January in each year.

Successful bidders, upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount of their bids, including the interest accrued thereon, to the credit of the Public Treasurer, in the Bank of North Carolina or Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

Parties bidding will please address their letters, endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the Public Treasurer, at Raleigh, N. C.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of North Carolina.

Dec 31-1d JONATHAN WORTH, Pub. Treas.

LOST.

IN THE RECENT FLIGHT FROM GOLDSBORO', on the occasion of the battle, a large TRUNK, painted green, with oval top, and banded with iron bands, and has three oak ribs on top, marked "Mrs. J. W. Hancock, Durham, N. C.," on paper pasted on; also has a large spot on one end of a different color, owing to having something spilled on it. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery to the Railroad Agent at Durham Station, or at Goldsboro', N. C. J. W. HANCOCK.
Jan 10-2w*

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION WILL COMmence on the first Monday in February, 1863, and continue five months. For terms, &c., apply to
J. H. MILLS,
Jan 2-1m* Oxford, North Carolina.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.
THOS. D. HOGG, CAPT. C. S.
Dec. 5-tf In charge of Ordnance.

SOAP GREASE.

PERSONS WISHING TO MANUFACTURE SOAP can obtain the necessary material from C. H. Thompson, M. S. K., by applying at the N. C. Depot. One half the amount given will be charged in exchange for the Soap received. T. D. HOGG,
Dec 25-tf Captain and C. S.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD is wanted in a convenient part of the city for a gentleman and his wife. A room with a family that has no other boarders will be preferred. Willing to pay a good price for comfortable accommodations. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.
nov 22-tf

All gold brings 2 to 3 premium and the money is still more scarce. Bank bills have been at a discount of 5 per cent. Destitution and suffering are reported in Goldsboro' and Wilmington. Provisions have been transported to have town.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT DAVIS—AN ABLE AND PATRIOTIC DOCUMENT.

RICHMOND, Jan. 14.

The message of President Davis opens with a view of the military position of affairs which is described as very satisfactory. The recently gloomy aspect of affairs has been defeated in Virginia, and General Burnside has experienced the fate of his three predecessors, McDowell, McClellan and Pope. In the West, the fortunes of war have been various. Battles have been fought with fearful carnage on both sides, but the hopes of the enemy of any decisive results have been baffled. A review of the history of the conflict shows that the war has now entered its third and last stage. The first effort was to restore the Union, and that has been abandoned; the second was to conquer the South and govern it as a dependency, this too has proven impossible, and has been abandoned; the third design is to destroy and plunder what they could not subjugate, but if we continue the same efforts as in the past, the design will likewise be defeated and we may confidently expect that this is the closing year of the war. The enemy will possess neither spirit nor resources for continuing it into the fourth year on so extensive a scale.

We desire peace but will continue the war at any sacrifice until our right to self government and the sovereignty and independence of the States are vindicated and established. Foreign relations are then reviewed. Our right to recognition is shown by references to the past history of our States, some of which were recognized as independent by Great Britain in the treaty of peace of 1783, and had been previously allies in war with France. When our commissioners demanded recognition they were told that Foreign Governments could not decide between conflicting settlements by our Government and that of the United States in respect to our mutual relations, and that Europe would simply recognize us as belligerents, and preserve strict neutrality. This apparent refusal to decide was in reality decision against us, because we were thus unjustly deprived of diplomatic intercourse on the same footing as our enemies.

The question of the blockade is discussed at length. Its invalidity is shown as tested by the principles of the treaty of Paris in 1856. The whole conduct of neutral nations is summed up so as to show that they have enforced all neutral rights that affected us injuriously, and refrained from asserting those that would injure the United States. The correspondence between the Courts of France, Great Britain and Russia, is adverted to. The language of the French dispatch is construed as a formal admission of our ability to maintain our independence, and justifies a hope of early recognition. The barbarities committed by Northern troops are referred to, and the action taken in relation to the attrocities committed by Generals McNeill, Butler and Mitchell explained. The opinion is expressed that the infamy of their conduct must be shared by their superiors who have in no one instance punished the perpetrators of these crimes. In regard to Lincoln's proclamation he says, our detestation is tempered by profound contempt for his impotent rage. The action of the Government will be confined to delivering up all commissioned officers heretofore captured in the ten States named in the proclamation to be tried by the States under the laws which punish those that excite servile insurrection.

The proclamation is treated as possessing great significance in a political point of view; it proves what were the designs of the Republican party from the beginning, notwithstanding their efforts to conceal them by false declarations. The proclamation is next considered as a guarantee against the possibility of reconstruction. This is also treated as a confession of inability to subjugate the South, which Europe will be bound to consider as justifying our immediate recognition and as an intimation to the people of the North that they must submit to a final separation of the States. Adequate taxation is recommended; also the issue of bonds to be guaranteed by the States.

The message which is the longest yet issued by President Davis, embraces a comprehensive review of the whole internal and external relations of the country. It is a calm, dispassionate, able and patriotic State paper, and will be read with interest by our people, without whose unflinching devotion to defence that our success would have been impossible.

THE REJECTION OF SENATOR—LATEST FROM THE NORTH.

RICHMOND, Jan. 14.

The election of Confederate States Senator by the Legislature was postponed until to-morrow.

Further Northern news have been received but the news is unimportant.

THE PRIVATE SOLDIER.

Under this head the Jackson Mississippi *Crisis* pays the following deserving tribute to the private soldier:

"Another year has never been done him. His virtuous merits and unpretentious patriotic deeds have never been justly estimated. We do not speak of the regular soldier, who makes the army his trade for twelve dollars per month. We do not eulogize the coward, who will not the vulgar herd to commit deeds of murder, rapine and pillage; but those who must be forced to fight for their homes and firesides. Those who are not the mercenaries of any government. We speak of the great body of the Confederacy, who constitute the provisional army of the Confederacy, and who, at the sound of danger and duty, rushed to the front with rifle or musket in hand, and from patriotic motives, and with views of making a permanent home, separated themselves from wife or mother, or parents or children, which their distant homes, with the glorious hope of civil liberty. These are the gallant men of whom we write, and these have tested the country. These have made a barrier work of their manly breasts to shield the sacred precincts of their place and fireside.

"Among these private soldiers are to be found men of culture—men of gentle training—men of intellectual and social qualities—men of character at home—men endowed with domestic spirit of refinement and elegance—men of wealth—men who gave tone and character to the society in which they moved, and men who for subsistence sake have made a living sacrifice of property, home, comfort, and are ready to add crimson life to the holy offering.

Many of these, if they could have surrendered honor and a sense of independence, could have remained in possession of all these elegances and comforts.—But they like the Roman, who said, "Put honor in one hand and death in the other, and I will look on both indifferently!"

Without rank, without title, without anticipated distinction, prompted only by the highest and noblest sentiments which can influence our common nature, the private labors, and toils, and marches, and fights; endures hunger, and thirst, and fatigue; through watchings, and weariness, and sleepless nights, and cheerless laborious days, he holds up before him the one glorious prize—"Freedom to my country;" "Independence and my home!" If we can suppose the intervention of less worthy motive, the *officer*, and not the *private*, is the man whose merit must commingle such alloy. The officer may become renowned—the private never reckons upon that; the officer may live in history—the private looks to no such record; the officer may attract the public gaze—the private does not look for such recognition; the officer has a salary—the private, only a monthly stipend, the amount of which he has been accustomed to pay to some field laboror on his rich domains. The officer may escape harm in battle by reason of distance—the private must face the storm of death; the officer moves on horseback—the private on foot; the officer carries a sword, the emblem of authority, and does not fight—the private carries his musket, and does all the fighting.

The battle has been fought—the victory won; and Lee, or Jackson, or Longstreet, or others, have achieved a glorious success; but that success was attained by the *private soldier*, at the cost of patriot blood, of shattered bones and torn and mangled muscle and nerves! We do not mean to underestimate the officer, or disparage his courage, or his patriotism. We draw the parallel for another purpose, and that is to show, if other than the highest human motive prompts the soldier to action, it is the *officer*, and not the *private*, who is most liable to feel its influence.

We have often felt pained and annoyed at the flippant reference to the *private*, while the unreasoning speaker seemed to regard the officers as the prime and meritorious agents of all that is done. Why, in those ranks is an amount of intellect which would instruct and astonish a statesman. In those ranks the merit of every officer, and every action, is settled unappealably. In those ranks there is public virtue and capacity enough to construct a government, and administer its civil and military offices. The *opinion* of these men will guide the historian, and fix the merit of generals and statesmen. The opinion of these men will be, and ought to be, omnipotent with the people and government of the Confederacy.

Heaven bless these brave, heroic men! Our heart warms to them. Our admiration of their devotion and heroism is without limit. Their devotion to principle amounts to moral sublimity. We feel their suffering and share their hopes, and desire to be identified in our day and generation with such a host of spirits, tried and true, who bend the knee to none but God, and render homage only to worth and merit."

FROM THE SOUTH WEST.

The Chattanooga *Rebel* of the 11th, under its "situation," head has the following:

"The following is the substance of a dispatch from an official source, dated at Winchester, Jan. 9th, and kindly furnished us by a gentleman temporarily assigned to duty at this point.

"The report of Morgan's and Forest's expeditions are made—showing that the former paroled 2000 prisoners, and killed and wounded several hundred, besides destroying an immense quantity of arms, and other property. Forest paroled 1500 prisoners, and killed and wounded 1000—destroying arms, amunition and other stores in immense quantities, besides fitting out his whole command (which was poorly equipped) in splendid style."

In our operations at Murfreesboro', including the splendid work of Wheeler's and Wharton's cavalry, we captured 4500 prisoners, with the 2000 previously captured at Hartsville, and around Nashville—we sum up more than 10,000 in less than a month. We captured and sent to the rear 30 pieces of Artillery, 6000 small arms, besides at least 2000 put in the hands of the troops, and have secured, or destroyed one thousand wagons, mostly loaded, as well as securing many of the mules, and harness. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded is very heavy—estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 including seven Generals."

The above confirms our earlier statements in an official manner. From North Alabama we have a letter from an officer of rank, stationed at Huntsville, which throws some light upon the "Situation" in that quarter. We make a brief extract:

"There is no sign of an approach of the enemy in this direction, from Tuscumbia or Decatur. We have daily communication with Bridgeport, Tuscumbia, and he reports all quiet in that direction. Nothing heard from the enemy in the direction of Pulaski, where we have daily telegraphic communication. Duck and Elk rivers are both fordable, and the enemy cannot cross them without difficulty."

The condition of affairs in Middle Tennessee is gradually settling down into their new status. It seems to be quite certain that Duck river and the Normandy Hills will be made our line of defence. Never has an army of men endured the perils and performed the duties required of them with greater gallantry than these soldiers, who are now forming to resist the further advance of Rosecrans. There has been less straggling and more perfect order throughout the retrograde march from Murfreesboro than any one could expect, under all the circumstances.

Gen. Harris, and his efficient staff, who have won deserved laurels throughout the late events of battle and labor, are at Tullahoma at their offices.

AN ACCOUNT OF TWO VERY DIFFERENT SCENES—A BALL AND AN EXECUTION.

A letter from Murfreesboro', Tenn., dated the 26th ult., gives an account of two scenes of camp life—a ball and an execution. The writer says:

On Christmas Eve the officers of the First Louisiana and Second Kentucky regiments gave a ball at the Court House to Murfreesboro', which proved a magnificent affair and complete success. The beauty and fashion of this little city and many distinguished officers were present. The decorations were exceedingly handsome. Among them I noticed four large "B's," constructed of evergreens: "Beauregard and Bragg, of La;" "Buckner and Breckinridge, of Ky." Over the windows were the names, "Pensacola," "Dunelson," "Shiloh," "Santa Rosa," and "Hartsville," all enwreathed with cedar. Conspicuous were numerous United States flags—Union down—the prizes belonging to Gen. John H Morgan, furnished for the occasion by his lady. New Year's Eve will be celebrated by another ball to be given by the officers of the 6th and 9th Kentucky regiments and Cobb's Battery.—Truly the grim soldiers feel fond of laying aside their stern occupation for the smiles of fair ladies. I hope they may not experience another Waterloo; but instead, when begins the "sound of revelry by night," may the beauty and chivalry enjoy themselves without interruption from the cannon's roar.

In strong contrast with such scenes comes the announcement of five military executions in one day—one by hanging, the rest by shooting. The first was a *spy*, a traitor and a thief, named Gray. The crime committed by the other four was desertion. It was my duty to witness the execution of one of the latter. As the brigade was being formed on three sides of a square, the clouds grew dark and heavy as if the very heavens frowned upon the bloody deed about to be enacted. The troops remained in one of the heaviest rain storms I ever remember, until the prisoner was brought in the centre of the square, riding in a wagon, followed by a hearse. After bidding a few friends adieu, he, with a firm step, without kneeling or being blindfolded, faced the firing party composed of one lieutenant, one sergeant, and fifteen men—twelve of the guns were loaded with balls and three with blank cartridges. At 12 o'clock, Lieutenant B. gave the command "ready, aim, fire," when the prisoner fell dead, pierced by eleven balls. Some of these men were arrested after an absence of six months. I would advise all deserters who may be skulking around the cities of the Confederacy, to return while Gen. Bragg offers them pardon.

HEAVY BODIES MOVE SLOWLY.—The Knoxville Register says:

The impression prevails that Humphrey Marshall should have captured Carter and his fifteen hundred or two thousand men who recently burned the Holston and Watauga railway bridges. Besides his own force, about one thousand militia tendered him their services. The horses of Carter's troops were worn out and starved on their hard march. Marshall had men enough for the purpose indicated. The citizens of Bristol urged him to attempt the capture of the marauders, but the mountain (of flesh) would not go to Mahomet. He did nothing but hold his troops in readiness to repel a supposed attack upon Bristol.

We concede to Humphrey Marshall transcendant abilities, and these can be made available to the Confederacy, but not in the field of *action*.

COMMERCIAL.

CITY MARKET.

RALEIGH, Jan. 7.

APPLES—Green	$1@$6
" Dried	$2
BACON—Hog round	50c
BEEF	12½@15
BEESWAX	60@75
BEANS	$3@$4
BUTTER	$1
CANDLES—Tallow	$1
" Wax—By the box	$1@$1.25
" Adamantine	$3
" Sperm	$4
CORN—per Barrel	$10
FLOUR—Family	$27
Superfine	$23@$25
Fine	$20
FODDER—Per hundred	$ 50
FEATHERS	75@90
FLAXSEED	$3@$3 50
GEESE	$1
HIDES—Dry	$1 25
" Green	6@c
HAY—Per hundred	$2 50
LARD	40c
MOLASSES	4 00
MEAL	$2 25@$2 50
NAILS	60c
OATS—Per hundred	$2 50
" Cleaned	$2
PORK	$30 per hundred.
PEAS—Ground	$1
" Stock	$2@$2 25
" White Table	$2@2 25
RAGS	5@4c
RICE	15c
RYE	$1
SALT	$12@$15
SUGAR—Brown	80@90c
" Coffee	$1
" Loaf	None.
TALLOW	50@55c
WHEAT	$5

Farmers and others must remember that the prices of many articles in the above list fluctuate nearly every day in proportion to their abundance or scarcity in market.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

January 7.

Bacon 50c.; Lard 35c.; Pork 25c., Beef from Butchers, by the side, 14a15c.; Butter 75a85c.; Eggs 35a40c. per doz., Corn $2a3 10 per bus.; Cotton 20c for good quality; Cotton Yarns $3 00a5 00 per bunch of 5 lbs.; Flour $23-00a26 00; Coffee none; Rye 60c per bus; Swedes from 30c; Nails 25a30; Sound Salt 40c per pound; Peas $2 25 per bus.; 4-4 Brown Sheetings 33a60; Spirits Turpentine 80c per gallon.

...gether until they are thoroughly mixed, then pour out *ad libitum* on a level surface; finish the interior with a modern architecture done in wood and white paint; add two churches, a brick jail, and a hotel; pepper with about two hundred and fifty inhabitants, of whom forty are elderly females, ...; and you have the whole ...

...a strong infusion of intolerable stillness, and spice the whole with an immeasurable quantity of dogs and cats, pigs and cattle, and you have the town of Kinston—the soberest, dullest, blandest collection of modern antiquities on this continent. And the wretched inhabitants! ... Why don't some of them bring his New ... I would defy ... to generate enough ... in a lover's ...

... the Yankee Congress ... the Confederate States ... the Yankee Congress ... the Confederate States ... the Yankee Congress ... the Confederate States